



Economic Growth Region 11

Statistical Data Report for October 2013, Released December 2013

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in October. Twenty-eight states had unemployment rate decreases from September, 11 states and the District of Columbia had increases, and 11 states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Thirty-eight states had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, ten states and the District of Columbia had increases, and two states had no change. The national jobless rate was little changed from September at 7.3 percent and was 0.6 percentage point lower than in October 2012.

Nevada had the highest unemployment rate among the states in October, 9.3 percent. The next highest rates were in Rhode Island, 9.2 percent, and Michigan, 9.0 percent. North Dakota continued to have the lowest jobless rate, 2.7 percent. In total, 17 states had jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 7.3 percent, nine states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 24 states had rates that were not visibly different from that of the nation.



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Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties.

Unemployment Rates by State, October 2013

(seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 7.3%
 Illinois - 8.9%
Indiana - 7.5%
 Kentucky - 8.4%
 Michigan - 9.0%
 Ohio - 7.5%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor,
 U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rank by County, October 2013

(high to low)

50	Perry	6.8%
56	Vanderburgh	6.7%
65	Spencer	6.3%
67	Pike	6.1%
69	Gibson	6.0%
76	Warrick	5.9%
78	Posey	5.8%
88	Knox	5.4%
91	Dubois	5.1%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce
 Development, Research and Analysis,
 Local Area Unemployment Statistics

October 2013 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Oct 2013 Rate	Sep 2013 Rate	Oct 2012 Rate
U.S.	154,918,000	144,144,000	10,773,000	7.0%	7.0%	7.5%
IN	3,163,163	2,940,323	222,840	7.0%	7.0%	7.9%
EGR 11	216,543	203,177	13,366	6.2%	6.2%	6.7%
Evansville MSA	177,733	166,130	11,603	6.5%	6.6%	6.9%
Dubois Co.	21,396	20,297	1,099	5.1%	4.9%	5.3%
Gibson Co.	16,261	15,286	975	6.0%	6.1%	6.6%
Knox Co.	20,685	19,567	1,118	5.4%	5.4%	6.4%
Perry Co.	9,449	8,807	642	6.8%	6.8%	7.2%
Pike Co.	5,710	5,361	349	6.1%	7.0%	7.6%
Posey Co.	12,426	11,709	717	5.8%	6.1%	5.9%
Spencer Co.	10,284	9,639	645	6.3%	6.5%	7.4%
Vanderburgh Co.	89,605	83,602	6,003	6.7%	6.7%	7.3%
Warrick Co.	30,727	28,909	1,818	5.9%	6.0%	6.3%
Boonville	2,863	2,663	200	7.0%	7.1%	7.6%
Evansville City	56,743	52,586	4,157	7.3%	7.3%	8.0%
Jasper	7,479	7,081	398	5.3%	4.8%	5.8%
Mount Vernon	2,981	2,803	178	6.0%	6.5%	6.4%
Petersburg	893	827	66	7.4%	9.8%	11.6%
Princeton	3,910	3,595	315	8.1%	8.1%	8.3%
Rockport	1,025	952	73	7.1%	6.3%	9.1%
Tell City	3,581	3,315	266	7.4%	6.6%	7.6%
Vincennes	9,804	9,214	590	6.0%	6.3%	7.0%

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Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

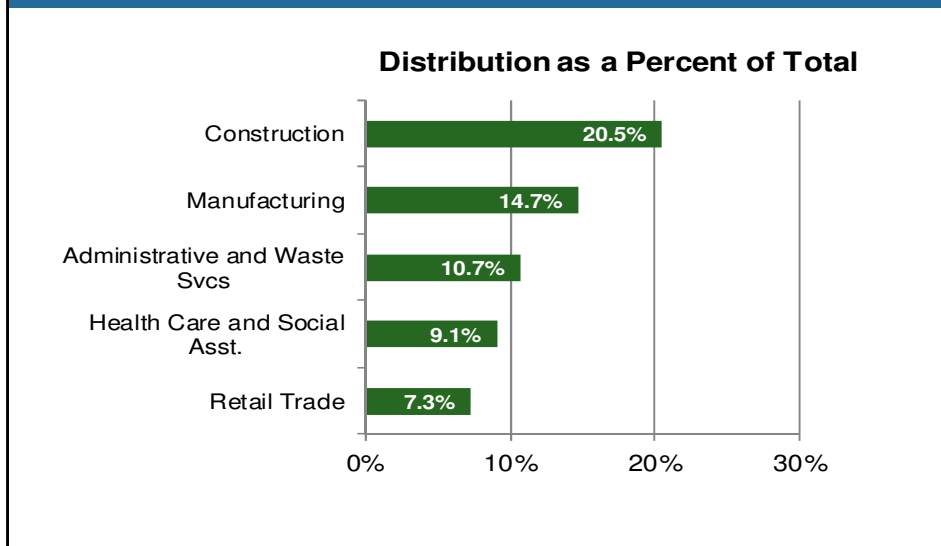
**Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change),
Unadjusted Percent Change to October 2013 from:**

CPI Item	Oct-12	Sep-13	Oct-12	Sep-13
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	0.8%	-0.5%	1.0%	-0.3%
Food & Beverages	1.1%	0.3%	1.3%	0.1%
Housing	1.6%	-0.5%	2.1%	-0.2%
Apparel	1.4%	1.5%	-0.2%	1.1%
Transportation	-2.4%	-2.0%	-2.4%	-1.4%
Medical Care	2.8%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%
Recreation	0.3%	-0.3%	0.4%	0.0%
Education & Communication	1.6%	0.2%	1.6%	0.1%
Other Goods & Services	1.8%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%

*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top 5 Region 11 Industries, October 2013



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices for October 2013 in EGR 11.

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet:

<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

Unemployment Claims, October 2013

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Initial Claims

October 5, 2013 – 268^D
 October 12, 2013 – 208^D
 October 19, 2013 – 221^D
 October 26, 2013 – 220^D

Continued Claims

October 5, 2013 – 2,224
 October 12, 2013 – 2,101
 October 19, 2013 – 2,010
 October 26, 2013 – 1,993

Total Claims*

October 5, 2013 – 3,749
 October 12, 2013 – 3,514
 October 19, 2013 – 3,452
 October 26, 2013 – 3,419

^D indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status.

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

October 5, 2013 – 4,052
 October 12, 2013 – 4,553
 October 19, 2013 – 4,220
 October 26, 2013 – 4,014

Continued Claims

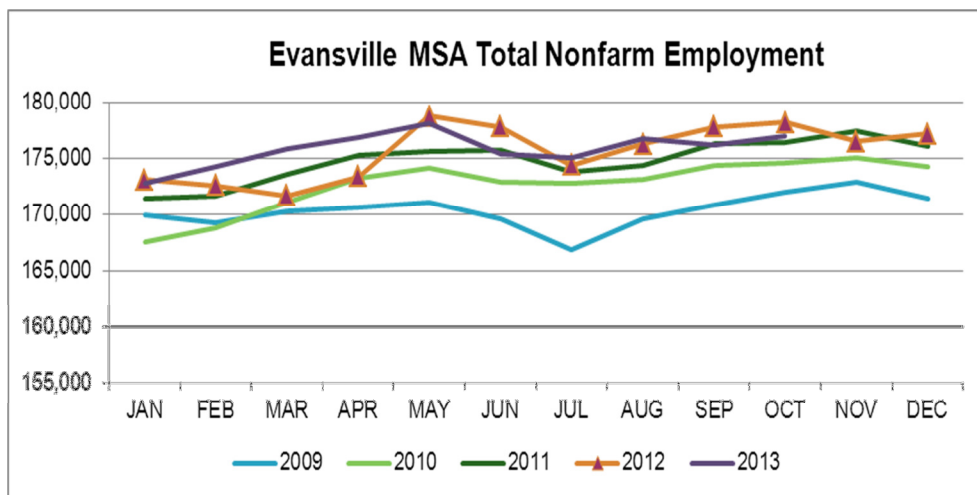
October 5, 2013 – 37,359
 October 12, 2013 – 37,423
 October 19, 2013 – 36,543
 October 26, 2013 – 36,384

Total Claims*

October 5, 2013 – 61,793
 October 12, 2013 – 61,910
 October 19, 2013 – 60,895
 October 26, 2013 – 60,587

*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation) and EB (State Extended Benefits).

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics



Evansville MSA (Gibson, Posey, Vanderburgh & Warrick counties in Indiana and Henderson & Webster counties in Kentucky)							
Wage and Salaried Employment, August 2013				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Oct-13	Sep-13	Oct-12	Sep-13 to Oct-13		Oct-12 to Oct-13	
Total Nonfarm Employment	177,000	176,200	178,200	800	0.5%	-1,200	-0.7%
Total Private Employment	158,300	157,500	158,900	800	0.5%	-600	-0.4%
Goods Producing	39,400	38,900	40,500	500	1.3%	-1,100	-2.7%
---Mining, Logging, Construction	11,400	10,900	12,200	500	4.6%	-800	-6.6%
---Manufacturing	28,000	28,000	28,300	0	0.0%	-300	-1.1%
Durable Goods	15,000	15,000	14,900	0	0.0%	100	0.7%
Service Providing	137,600	137,300	137,700	300	0.2%	-100	-0.1%
Private Service Providing	118,900	118,600	118,400	300	0.3%	500	0.4%
---Trade, Transp, & Utilities	34,500	34,200	34,600	300	0.9%	-100	-0.3%
Wholesale Trade	6,800	6,800	6,900	0	0.0%	-100	-1.5%
Retail Trade	19,300	19,000	18,900	300	1.6%	400	2.1%
Gen Merch Stores	4,200	4,100	4,400	100	2.4%	-200	-4.6%
Transp/Warehousing/Utils	8,400	8,400	8,800	0	0.0%	-400	-4.6%
---Information	1,900	1,900	2,000	0	0.0%	-100	-5.0%
---Financial Activities	5,100	5,100	5,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Professional & Business	22,400	22,300	21,900	100	0.5%	500	2.3%
---Educational & Health	30,900	30,700	30,400	200	0.7%	500	1.6%
Health Care/Social Assist.	26,300	26,200	26,000	100	0.4%	300	1.2%
Hospitals	10,500	10,600	10,500	-100	-0.9%	0	0.0%
---Leisure & Hospitality	16,300	16,700	16,800	-400	-2.4%	-500	-3.0%
---Other Services	7,800	7,700	7,600	100	1.3%	200	2.6%
Government	18,700	18,700	19,300	0	0.0%	-600	-3.1%
---Federal Government	1,200	1,200	1,300	0	0.0%	-100	-7.7%
---State Government	4,200	4,200	4,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Local Government	13,300	13,300	13,800	0	0.0%	-500	-3.6%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	8,500	8,300	8,100	200	2.4%	400	4.9%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 11 for the month October 2013

- 1 Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers
- 2 Helpers--Production Workers
- 3 Production Workers, All Other
- 4 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck
- 5 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
- 6 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 7 Sales Representatives, Services, All Other
- 8 Customer Service Representatives
- 9 Registered Nurses
- 10 Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
- 11 Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers
- 12 Personal Care Aides
- 13 Insurance Sales Agents
- 14 Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks
- 15 Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
- 16 Retail Salespersons
- 17 Team Assemblers
- 18 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 19 Telemarketers
- 20 Healthcare Support Workers, All Other

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Holiday Eating

Choose Indiana products to fill your holiday table

(Excerpted from The Torch, December 2013)

Indiana is rightfully known for our agricultural heritage and there is no better time to showcase the many great products made in Indiana than now. With the holiday season in full swing, it is easier than ever to add elements of Indiana's bounty to any festive holiday table. Whether its drinks, sides, ingredients or the main course, Indiana's artisanal food producers have you covered this season. Below are just a few samples of great Indiana products for the Christmas and holiday tables. For more information on Indiana's agricultural products, log on to VisitIndiana.com:

Turkey Pot Pie: Strongbow Inn, Valparaiso - One of the most famous Thanksgiving locations in the state is Strongbow Inn, which serves 3,500 people on Thanksgiving Day. A lot of people also stop by to pick up pie, desserts, turkey pies, or whole dinners to eat on Thanksgiving or any day.

Riesling: Oliver Winery, Bloomington - Oliver is Indiana's oldest and large winery and Riesling is a perfect accompaniment to the traditional Thanksgiving meal.

DeBrand Chocolates: DeBrand Chocolatier, Fort Wayne - DeBrand has number of fall and winter themed chocolate flavors - sweet potato pie chocolate, sugar and spice bar and a classic hot chocolate kit.

Great Harvest Bread Company: Turkey Bread Loaves, Lafayette - Great Harvest handcrafts bread daily using only pure and simple ingredients. The turkey shaped bread loaf is a specialty product for the holidays.

Pumpkin desserts: Ghyslain Chocolates, Richmond - Ghyslain makes beautiful desserts year round and has flavors that are perfect for the holidays: pumpkin cheesecake, pecan bourbon caramel tart, apple cinnamon cheesecake and the fall Charlemagne, a decadent dessert with chocolate on chocolate.

This is just a sampling of what Indiana has to offer. Our agricultural output feeds the country, but we Hoosiers save the best for us!

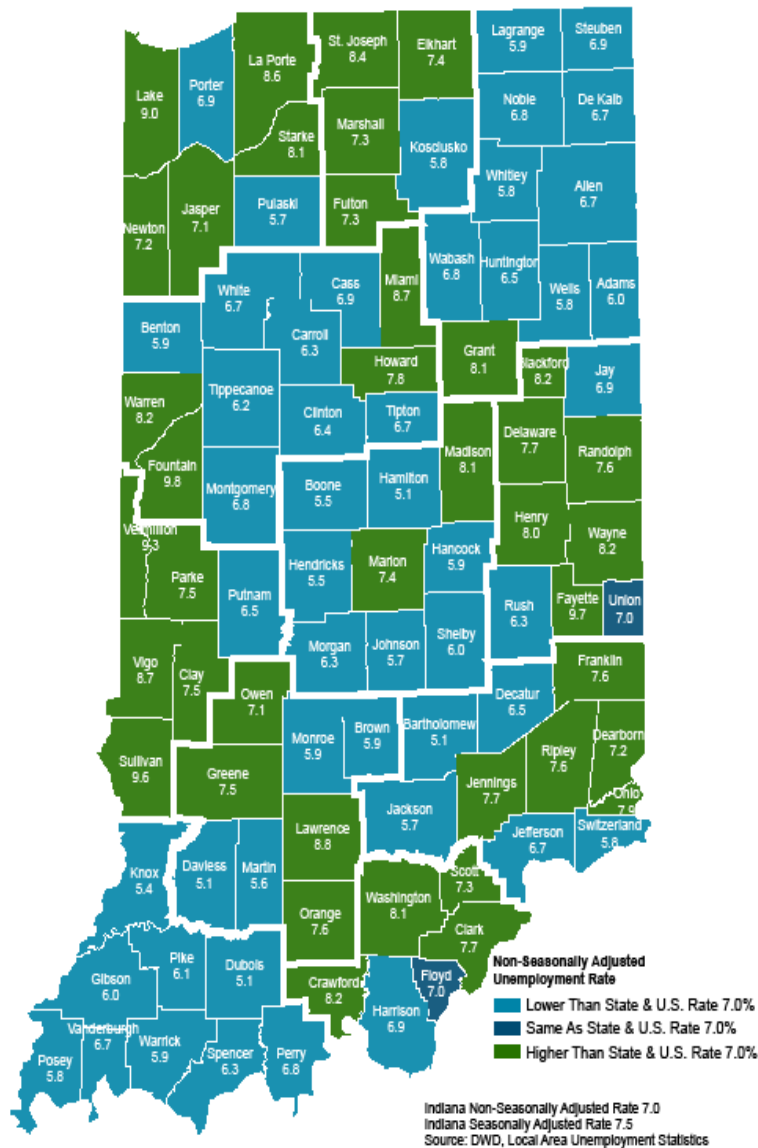
Source: The Torch is published monthly by the State Personnel Department and available online at www.in.gov/spd

Applicant Pool

Top Twenty Occupations Desired by Applicants on their Resumes in the Past 12 Months in Region 11

1	Production Workers, All Other	999
2	Helpers--Production Workers	456
3	Customer Service Representatives	426
4	Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	326
5	Office Clerks, General	319
6	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	234
7	Cashiers	214
8	Administrative Services Managers	193
9	Receptionists and Information Clerks	177
10	Managers, All Other	175
11	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	167
12	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	156
13	Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	154
14	Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard	153
15	Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	132
16	Nursing Assistants	130
17	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	129
18	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	117
19	Construction Laborers	115
20	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	104

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Questions?

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